

## FOUR BOILERS BURST

Another Horrible Catastrophe Visits City of Pittsburg.

STEEL MILL COMPLETELY WRECKED.

Lives of Several Workmen Snuffed Out Instantly and Many Others Injured—Adjoining Boiler Shop and Residence in Ruins.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The Black Diamond steel works of Park Brothers, on Thirtieth street, was the scene of an awful accident, in which at least five workmen lost their lives and 12 were injured.

Reports were freely circulated at first that from 10 to 30 were killed. It will not be known exactly how many are dead until the wreckage is cleared away.

It was when the night crew was about to turn over the mill to the day force that four boilers in the 10-inch bar mill No. 3 exploded with terrific force, scattering death and destruction in all directions. The mill was completely wrecked and the debris was piled from 50 to 75 feet high.

The boiler works of James McNeil, adjoining the Black Diamond mill, were also destroyed.

From what can be learned, the four boilers exploded at one time, reducing the mill to a heap of burned and charred timbers and twisted iron. There is not a straight piece of iron or steel left in the entire building. Even the bolts in the beams and stringers are twisted like screw nails.

The mill had 60 men on each turn, and almost 120 men, both crews, were in the plant at the time of explosion. They were all at work, or just about to begin work, and all the night men were clad in their scanty working attire. When the boilers exploded a panic ensued and the men fought their way to the entrances, and all that were able rushed to the street. The injured and known dead were found under wreckage and in the mill yard.

The No. 3 10-inch mill was a big ironclad structure, built on a steel frame. One of the boilers went through the Park Brothers' mill and crushed into the McNeil plant, almost completely demolishing it. The only man at work in the McNeil plant was Rudolph Korff, the night watchman. He was knocked down by the force of the explosion, was found in the plant, and taken to the West Penn hospital.

Another of the boilers went through the roof of the bar mill, soared through the air across Thirtieth street, and crashed into the residence of Robert Price. It went through the front wall and fell into the cellar, completely wrecking the house. Price and his family were asleep at the time, and had to rush into the street in their night clothes.

The other two boilers were blown to pieces, and it was these that caused the complete destruction of the mill.

A force of men went to work as quickly as possible after the explosion searching in the debris for the bodies. Biting cold winds from the river made the rescue work slow and painful.

The extent of the loss to Park Bros. company and the McNeil company is not known, but it is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

### Soho Explosion Victims.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The police were notified that Alexander Clydesdale, who was in charge of the Soho furnace at the time of the explosion Thursday morning, is missing. The police believe he was cremated. He was married and had a family. This would make the list of killed reach 11. At Mercy hospital it was stated that the death of John Sabo was only a question of a few hours, and although Yentz is in a serious condition, the physicians stated that he had a slight chance of pulling through.

### Ohio River Wreck.

Louisville, Dec. 20.—The steamer Jo B. Williams, belonging to the Monongahela Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg, met with an accident in the Ohio river near Carrollton, Ky., which resulted in the loss of 175,000 bushels of coal, as well as seriously injuring the machinery of the boat. The Williams was going from Pittsburg south with a cargo of coal, and when she reached a point in the river near Carrollton her machinery became unmanageable and she ran into the Kentucky bank. Seven of her barges, containing 25,000 bushels of coal each, were sunk and the greater portion of her tow was scattered. The steamer Hattie Brown went to her assistance, the scattered barges were recovered, and the Williams was taken in tow.

### Argentina's Debt to Chile.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 20.—Official circles are optimistic and expect a friendly settlement of the Chilean troubles. Rumors that the government is about to yield to Chilean pretensions has produced some popular irritation. A big demonstration was announced to

follow the lecture of Dr. Zeballos, former Argentine minister at Washington, about the international question. The government thereupon published the following statement: "The Argentine Republic maintains and will maintain her rights. If Chile does not accept the proposal, this government will insist upon its acceptance. The people should be prepared for every emergency as the government is prepared."

### GROUND BROKEN.

First Shovel of Earth Excavated For St. Louis Exposition.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The first public celebration in connection with the world's fair to be opened in St. Louis in 1903 in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase was held Friday, when ground was broken on the site in Forest park. This day was selected for the event because it is the anniversary of the formal transfer of the Louisiana territory to the United States, and it was a holiday in St. Louis, throughout Missouri, and in most of the "purchase states," whose governors issued proclamations asking for a general observance of it as "Louisiana Purchase Day."

Great preparations were made for the event, but owing to the unusual severity of the weather it was decided to abandon the parade and some of the most striking features.

Directors and officers of the Exposition company, General John C. Bates, Major Henry Hunter of the Fifteenth United States cavalry, and other army officers, governors of states and guests assembled at the St. Louis club and were driven to Forest park, where the ceremony of breaking ground was carried out. A huge fire was built on the site of the educational building to soften the ground, and the various officials of the exposition wielded the shovel.

The party then returned to town, where the remainder of the program was carried out at the Coliseum, which was crowded with thousands of persons, among them many children, the public schools having been closed for the day. On the platform were seated officers of the exposition, municipal officials, Congressman James A. Tawney, governors of states, national commissioners, members of the board of women managers, General Bates and staff, and other invited guests. Congressman Tawney was the chief orator on this occasion.

### Tragic Mystery.

Parsons, Kan., Dec. 20.—When entrance was forced to the residence of Colonel John T. Bull, the body of Mrs. Bull was found lying upon the bed with a fatal stab in the right side and skull crushed. Near by was the body of Colonel Bull on the floor, face down, beside an overturned chair. An open pocket knife was lying near him, but was without bloodstains, and there was little evidence of a struggle. Colonel Bull was a wealthy real estate dealer and an old soldier, having served through the civil war in an Ohio regiment. It is believed they were murdered, although the house was securely locked and had not been robbed. There were evidences of a struggle.

### Russian Historian Coming.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Paul N. Miloukoff, the author of a number of historical works, including "Essays on the History of Civilization in Russia," will go to the United States in 1903, at the invitation of the Chicago university, to deliver a series of lectures on the subjects which he discusses in this work and on the Macedonian question. He is devoting his leisure hours to perfecting himself in the English language, that he may be able to deliver his lectures extemporaneously.

### Tara's Hall Was Not Sold.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—The place in which the Irish kings were crowned, the historic Hall of Tara, in County Meath, was offered at auction. A wealth of legendary interest clusters about the spot, and authentic records show that the monarchs of Ireland were crowned there from 30 B. C. to 560 A. D. There were only two bidders when the place was offered at auction, and the highest bid, £2,920, was rejected. The property was reserved for private sale.

### Watchman Killed a Burglar.

Summitville, Ind., Dec. 20.—As Night Watchman William Ray was making his rounds he encountered a burglar in the rear of Van Winkle's saloon. The burglar pulled his revolver on the watchman, but the latter fired and the burglar fell with a bullet in his breast and died in a few minutes. The dead man was acting as lookout for a pal who was inside the saloon. When the watchman's pistol cracked the second burglar made his escape.

### Convicted of Murder.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 20.—Samuel Greason, colored, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was charged with being one of the principals in the murder of John Edwards the night of July 3. The other principal, Mrs. Kate Edwards, wife of the dead man, is now awaiting the death sentence.

## DOWIE ON THE STAND.

Permitted to Unlimber His Tongue and Lay Bare His Heart.

SUBJECT OF HIS TALK WAS DOWIE.

Lauded Himself to the Skies But Samuel, His Brother-in-Law, Was Held Up to Scorn as Unworthy of His Favor.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie, the proclaimed "Elijah the Restorer," broke down when he went on the witness stand in his own behalf, and between choking sobs told how his confidence in his brother-in-law and legal opponent, Samuel Stevenson, had been shaken. Later, as he was cross-examined, his meek and lowly demeanor changed, and he denounced Stevenson, called him an "abominable traveling companion," and said that he was of no use in "Zion" and was always blundering.

Dowie talked in court to his heart's content Friday in defending the suit against him for a receivership for his Zion lace industries. He intimated to Mr. Reeves, the attorney who was cross-examining him, that he liked to talk, and he was granted permission to lay bare his heart.

"Dowie" was the main topic of his story, and with much show of higher education, Latin quotations and attempts at witticisms he brought smiles and merriment to his many followers who thronged the court room, until they had to be quieted by one of his deacons. In substance he declared, with much emphasis, that he was no tyrant surrounded by hordes of willing slaves. Rather, he explained how he worked tirelessly for the good of his community, sometimes as much as 27 hours at a stretch. He said he abhorred slaves, and would allow none to work for him who did not come to him voluntarily. He gave Stevenson's testimony flat denial, and said that his brother-in-law lied when he quoted Dowie's sister as saying "Thank God, we are free from that tyrannical rule now." He stated that it was impossible for him to consider a partnership with Stevenson, inasmuch as plaintiff shows a total lack of financial ability.

During the cross-examination of Dowie by Mr. Reeves admissions were drawn out that Dowie paid Stevenson \$85,000 on account, but that \$50,000 of this was at once turned over to Dowie's sister, Mrs. Stevenson, who at once gave it to Dowie, it is said, for stock in the lace industries; also that \$30,000 was given to Frank Woodward, but Dowie insisted that was for debts Stevenson had contracted. The attorney then drew from Dowie that after parting with his entire business, including lace machinery, patterns and stock, Stevenson got out of the bargain only \$5,000. Then Mr. Reeves tried to show that the entire liabilities of Zion lace industries were \$1,168,000, including stock dividends, etc., but Dowie said the conjecture was foolish.

The direct question was then put to Dowie whether he believed he was Elijah, the prophet, to which he replied he was willing to express his views, but they were already on the record of the court.

### Sampson's Protest Filed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The objection of Admiral W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle off Santiago, and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary Long Friday. It is a voluminous document, and claims that Admiral Schley was not in command but was second in command, and that Admiral Sampson was recognized by the president of the United States and the secretary of the navy as being in command off Santiago. It is alleged that the Brooklyn's maneuver during the action destroyed any claim Commodore Schley might have had to command; that the facts as to the loop found by the court show that to avoid danger to his own ship he maneuvered without warning to the rest of the squadron and in disregard of the fleet formation.

### Bank Robbed by One Man.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 20.—At Springdale, one man drove up to the bank when no one was in except the assistant cashier, whom he compelled to deliver \$7,500 from the vault. A citizen who entered the bank at the time was also covered by the robber's revolver. The robber got away, but dropped \$1,000 on the sidewalk. Bloodhounds were put on his trail.

### Crashed Into a Caboose.

Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The Cumberland express of the Baltimore and Ohio ran into the caboose of a freight train at Scott Haven. The passenger engine was derailed and ditched, and Engineer Frank Hughes and his fireman were badly injured. The flagman of the freight, who was in the caboose, was also badly hurt. No passengers were injured.

The L. and N.'s earnings the second week of December show an increase of \$24,130.

J. W. Hagin, minister of the Christian Church, Stanford, and Miss Roberta Caeh, of Lincoln County, were married Wednesday.

Peter Purdon and Miss Ella Campbell, of Aberdeen, were married at Georgetown, O., Nov. 10th, and kept the matter secret until this week.

Mr. Jeff Arthur, of Shannon, had one of his hands frozen while driving to Mayeville Friday morning, and had to call in the services of a physician when he reached here.

Christian Church—Preaching to-morrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the minister. Morning subject, "The Power of a Gift." Evening subject, "Heaven's Christmas Gift to Earth." All cordially invited.

The settlement of Circuit Clerk Isaac Woodward as trustee of the Jury Fund of Mason County was filed Friday and ordered spread upon the records of the court. The receipts from all sources amounted to \$1,308.10 and the expenditures, including the trustee's commission, amounted to the same.

The Christian at Work says that in prohibition Maine, where it is said prohibition "is no good," there were last year behind the prison bars 941 persons, a total of thirteen for every 10,000 people, while in Massachusetts, the best enforced license law State, there were 7,451 prisoners, or thirty-three for every 10,000 of population.

St. Patrick's parochial school closed Friday afternoon until after the holidays. An entertainment was given in the school room by the children and Rev. Father Jones presented each child with a basket of candies, fruits and nuts. The good pastor did not forget the little tots who were confined to their homes by illness; he sent each of them a basket of the goodies.

In the Circuit Court Friday W. W. McIlvain, Jailer of Mason County, presented his account against the Commonwealth amounting to \$887.80, which was allowed and ordered certified to the State Auditor for payment. Sheriff Perrine's account of \$61.90, Judge Newell's amounting to \$7, and Deputy Sheriff Mackey's amounting to \$7.60, were also allowed and certified to the Auditor.

The pastors of Mt. Sterling, recognizing that the best thing to do in regard to the sale of liquors is to closely regulate it, met and passed resolutions, declaring in favor of a movement to better regulate the liquor traffic and urging that the number of saloons be lessened by increasing the license fee, and by rigidly enforcing the law in regard to keeping orderly houses, proper hours and Sunday closing.

The Mason County Building and Saving Association has opened their books for subscription to thirty-second series of stock. Eighty cents a share. Apply to J. F. Barbour, President; D. Hechinger, Vice President; M. C. Russell, Secretary; R. K. Hoefflich, Treasurer, or any of the following directors: R. B. Lovel, John W. Alexander, C. M. Phister, James T. Kackley, J. I. Salisbury, W. D. Cochran, J. Barbour Russell.

### SUFFERING FROM OVERWORK.

A Lexington Man Finds Himself in Maysville But Doesn't Know How He Got Here.

(Lexington Herald.)

Mr. S. L. Myers, the Assistant Manager of the local office of the Sun Life Insurance Company, who has been absent for the past two days is in Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. Myers received a letter from him Thursday saying that he was well and in Maysville, but that he did not have the faintest idea how he got there. He had been promoted to take the position of manager in the Maysville office and overwork preparatory to the change and recent illness have affected him. He left Lexington Tuesday afternoon and went to Paris where he stopped in at supper time to see a relative. He declined to eat supper and left hurriedly after making inquiries about trains. From Paris he went to Maysville.

Mrs. Myers Thursday communicated with the Chief of Police at Maysville, whom she asked to care for him until today. Mr. Gordon, who is associated with Mr. Myers in the insurance business, has gone to Maysville to return with him. It is believed that with a short rest and recreation, Mr. Myers will be restored to health and that he will be able to enjoy the promotion which his faithful work so richly merits.

## BIG FISCAL PROJECTS

Branch Bank and Trust Company to Locate in the Orient.

WILL DO BUSINESS IN PHILIPPINES.

Trust Scheme Has Been Officially Sanctioned and Will Become Custodian of Government Funds. Bank Plan to Be Authorized.

New York, Dec. 20.—Three distinct movements are under way having in view the establishment of American banking facilities in the orient. These include the establishment of branches at Shanghai and Manila by the Guaranty Trust company; the establishment of a bank particularly organized for oriental business by a syndicate of which Edward H. Cragin is the head, and the establishment by a New York national bank of a branch at Manila as soon as suitable legislation can be secured. The first two of these movements have taken definite and tangible form but responsible details are thus far lacking regarding either the identity of the national bank which proposes to establish a branch at Manila, or the legal form under which it is proposed such branch could be established. Two banks which have been more or less freely mentioned in connection with this rumor are the National City and the Chase National. These rumors have, however, been denied by representatives of both banks.

Vice President Turnbull of the Guaranty Trust company and Mr. Wise, one of the London managers of the company, sailed from San Francisco recently for the purpose of establishing branches of the trust company at Shanghai and Manila. Consent to establish branches of the trust company has been given by the secretary of war and secretary of state. It is not the intention to capitalize the branches, but to conduct them as branches pure and simple.

Business will be begun as soon as possible after the turn of the year, and the company has given the authorities at Washington such assurances of its responsibility that it will, it is understood, receive on behalf of this government the first installment of the Chinese indemnity, and will in time become custodian, in whole or in part, of the civil and military funds at the Manila station.

### CABINET CHANGES.

Gage Soon to Retire and Rumors That May May Do So Later.

Washington, Dec. 20.—It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the treasury portfolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a successor, and he has so informed the president. Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring. The president has tried to dissuade Secretary Gage from retiring, and will probably continue to use his efforts in that direction.

Secretary Gage's desire to retire was made known to the president some little time ago, just how long is not known. The conference between the president and secretary before the cabinet meeting Friday, which followed the secretary's return from New York, where he attended the banquet of the Bankers' association, had nothing to do with the question of Gage's resignation of the secretaryship.

After the cabinet meeting Secretary Gage declined to say anything about the rumors of his resignation beyond the simple statement that he had not "formally" resigned. "What I may or may not do eventually I am not prepared to say now," said he; "but I can say that the relations between the president and myself are perfectly cordial. He would do almost anything I would ask, and I would do almost anything he might ask."

### Battle With Desperate Men.

Russellville, Ala., Dec. 20.—A battle between City Marshal Ben Barrett and Deputy Sheriff Hargett and the Williams brothers resulted in the killing of Henry Williams, the fatal wounding of Frank McClurg, merchant, and the wounding of Tom Williams. Henry Williams was indicted here several years ago for stealing cattle, but escaped to Indian Territory. Getting into trouble there, he returned here recently and officers have since been looking for him. He was seen to enter McClurg's drug store, while Tom stood guard near the back door. The officers started into the store when Tom began the battle by shooting at Marshal Barrett.

### Castro's Enemies Mobilize.

Port au Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 20.—The island of Martinique has been selected as the rendezvous for a revolutionary expedition against President Castro of Venezuela. Senors Ezequiel Bokas, Nicolas Roian and 20 other prominent revolutionists have left this port to join General Matos, who will arrive by the steamship Lafayette at Martinique Dec. 22. A vessel with war material for the revolutionary forces will reach Martinique in a few days.



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## THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]

State of weather..... Clear  
Highest temperature..... 14  
Lowest temperature..... -9  
Mean temperature..... 2.5  
Wind direction..... Northwesterly  
Precipitation (in inches) melted snow..... .00  
Previously reported for December..... .382  
Total to date..... .382  
Dec. 21st, 9:30 a. m.—Fair and warmer to-night and Sunday.

When the republic rewards her heroes after the fashion that she has Admiral Schley, it cannot be expected that many heroes will be developed in future wars.

SAMPSON and his crowd of "pets" got most all the prize money, and they're now hard after the honor attendant upon the victory won by the gallantry and prowess of Admiral Schley.

SEVERAL of our Republican contemporaries are jumping on our friend Judge John A. Daugherty, of Bath, because he is said to have appointed a Commissioner to redistrict the county for magisterial purposes, with a view to appointing two Democrats to give a Democratic majority in the Fiscal Court. Only a short time ago the Republican County Judge of Madison County did the same thing to secure Republican control of Madison County, and we have yet to hear of a Republican paper which condemned it.—Flemingsburg Times-Democrat.

Oh, let them growl. Things that are all right when done by Republicans are all wrong if done by Democrats.

The Chicago Tribune, one of the leading Republican organs of the country, indirectly acknowledges that there are "insidious, underhanded, demoralizing influences employed in Washington to ruin the reputation of Admiral Schley." That has been evident ever since the Santiago victory. The infamous naval clique is back of it all, and it's becoming plainer every day that the men in this clique will leave nothing undone to prevent Congress from righting the great wrong to Schley. The Tribune's remarks were based upon a charge made by Brigadier General Miles. Commenting on General Miles' remarks, the Tribune says:

It is a serious thing for a man in the position of General Miles, commanding the army of the United States, to assert that "a conspiracy exists" in the navy of the United States to destroy the reputation of a high officer of that navy. General Miles understands the force of the English language, and when he uses an expression of this kind he knows what a clamor it will cause from the clique and factions of the Navy Department and in the navy itself. He knows the fury of the attack that will be made upon him publicly, privately and socially by the spoiled and corrupt navy darlings. But General Miles is quite a man. So is Admiral Dewey. Between them they can "put up quite a fight," either in the line of their respective profession or outside of it if necessary. Neither one of them is afraid. Neither one of them is without influential political and social backing. Between them they will put to rout every one of the insidious, underhanded demoralizing influences employed in Washington to ruin the reputation of Admiral Schley.

## PERSONAL.

—Judge Cochran went to Lebanon Thursday to attend the marriage of his niece.

—Miss Harriett Johnson, of Chicago, is here to spend Christmas with her mother.

—Mr. James Adair, of Fern Leaf, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Adair, of Paris.

—Miss Mary Luttrell returned yesterday after a visit to New York, Washington and Richmond, Va.

—Miss Fannie I. Gordon Principal of the Girl's High School, will spend her Christmas vacation at Atlanta.

—Mr. and Mrs. Perrine Boone and little daughter, of Manchester, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace.

—Mr. H. Lloyd Watson, of Boise City, Idaho, arrived Friday on a visit to his wife and children and other relatives.

—Mrs. W. D. Bogue and son, Wilfred, of Commerce street will leave Monday to spend the holidays with her parents at Fairmount, Ind.

—Miss Blanch O'Keefe, a pupil of Cardome, in Scott County, is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cablish, of Market street, will be guests at a Christmas family party given by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Schreiber, of Portsmouth.

—Cynthia Times: "Miss Sallie Burgess, of Mayeville, will arrive during the holidays to be a guest at the Northcutt-Cromwell marriage on January 1st.

—Mrs. T. D. Osborne, of Tuckahoe, and Miss Mary Norris, of Ripley, will leave Monday morning for a ten days visit to friends in Lancaster and Columbus, O.

The faithful old express horse became too cold yesterday while waiting for No. 2, and after the wagon had been partially loaded he started out without a driver and made his way up Second street at a lively gate, scattering oysters along the route, and winding up at the office.

# IDEAS on GIFTS!

## FOR WOMEN.

Very fine linen handkerchiefs with small hand embroidered initial. The line is much broken, have only the following letters, consequently have reduced the handkerchiefs from 25c. to 15c. An undoubted bargain. These letters, A, C, F, G, L, M, N, W, S. Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered open work initial, 10c. All linen hemstitched handkerchiefs with three narrow tucks above hem. Something new, 25c. Very sheer linen handkerchiefs, three-inch hem, prettily hemstitched, 25c. Handsome genuine linen cambric handkerchiefs exquisitely embroidered, 35c., or three for \$1. This is conceded the best handkerchief bargain among a host of good ones. Pure linen, hemstitched, 3-inch hem, 6 for 50c. Very fine all linen handkerchiefs narrow hem, 15c. An immense assortment of mourning handkerchiefs, 5c. to 50c. Dainty hemstitched silk handkerchiefs, 25c. Genuine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 5c. Exquisite handkerchiefs of sheerest linen cambric, handsomely embroidered, 75c., \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.

## FOR MEN.

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, six for 75c. Finer quality four for 75c. Japonet hemstitched handkerchiefs with silk initials, three for 25c. Only initials left are L and T. Same quality Japonet with Persian borders and no initial, three for 25c. Men's all silk hemstitched handkerchiefs with Persian borders 25c. Larger silk handkerchiefs, finer quality, all white, 50c. Very fine linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 25c. Handsomer ones 50c.

## FOR CHILDREN.

Pretty handkerchiefs, all white or attractively bordered, 5c. Better ones, 10c.

## FOR 50 CENTS.

Genuine sterling silver manicure and embroidery scissors, 50c. Sold the same kind a year ago for 89c.

Large laundry bags of French Denim finished with frill and cord, 50c.

## FOR 15 CENTS.

Men's fancy Socks. Japanese Teapots. Silver plated Cups, neatly etched. Pretty Pictures, neatly framed. Wrought iron Candle Sticks with pretty candle. Aluminum Trays. Japanese after-dinner Coffee Cups. Small single or double gilt Picture Frames. Gilt Inkstands. Decorated glass Toothpick Holders in gilt stands. Gilt Pin Trays. Gilt Pen Boxes, painted lid. Cut glass open Salt Cellars. Wrought iron Match Boxes.

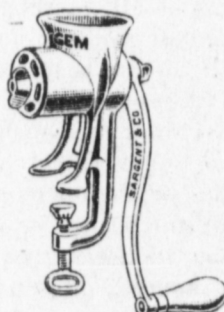
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### SHERIFF PERRINE.

Judge Harbeson and Members of the Bar Pay Tribute To a Worthy Official.

In the Circuit Court Friday it was ordered that resolutions be spread upon the records expressing the thanks of the court and members of the bar to Sheriff S. P. Perrine for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has attended to his duties during his term of office, and for his uniform courtesy at all time, also expressing the regrets of the court and bar at his retirement from office.

Judge Harbeson and several members of the bar made remarks highly complimentary to the retiring Sheriff. Mr. Perrine replied, thanking the court and bar for their many very kind and complimentary expressions.

Smokers' supplies for Xmas at Ray's.

## DEEMER-GRUNDY.

Daughter of a Former Citizen of Maysville Wedded at Lebanon Thursday.

LEBANON, KY., Dec. 19.—Handsomeness in every point of detail was the wedding today at noon of Mr. William Russell Deemer, of Williamsport, Pa., and Miss Sarah January Grundy, of this city. The impressive and beautiful marriage ceremony was said at Grundiana, the home of the bride, by the Rev. J. K. Smith, of Louisville. Only the relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends were present. The wedding was entirely devoid of ostentation, yet the plan was beautifully arranged and was carried out with elegance and attractiveness. Miss Beesie R. Grundy attended her sister as maid of honor. Mr. S. H. Wigton, of Phillipsburg, Pa., was the groom's best man. Miss Grundy's bridal gown was of white renaissance lace over white brocade silk.

Mrs. Deemer is the first daughter of Mr. A. January Grundy and is a niece of Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Maysville. She is a graduate of Washington Park Seminary, Washington City, and is pretty, bright and bears all the elements of style and grace that make the perfect woman.

Mr. Deemer is the eldest son of the Hon. Elias Deemer, at present Representative in Congress from the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, and is a young lawyer with a lucrative practice.

Among those from a distance who were present were Judge A. M. J. Cochran and family, of Maysville.

See Ray's line of Xmas perfumes.

Texas paper shell pecans, large and fine flavor, at Traxel's.

Best fireworks made, as low as the lowest; all sizes, at John O'Keefe's.

Ben H. Hawkins and Miss Daisy Hopper, of Fleming, were married this week at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Lee have sold the Dr. Waugh property at Flemingsburg to Mrs. Josephine Henderson for \$2,700.

The most beautiful line of novelties in jewelry ever shown in Maysville can now be found at Ballenger's for the holiday trade. In making Christmas gifts, select something useful as well as attractive.

POYNTEZ BROS. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whisky \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

You can get country ham, sausage, dressed chickens, salads, croquets, cakes, home-made candies and other nice things for your Christmas dinner at the sale to be held next Tuesday by ladies of the Christian Church in room on Court street formerly occupied by Anna Frazer.

O. G. Callahan has bought of the heirs of the late Jno. M. Harbeson that portion of the farm lately occupied by W. P. Harbeson lying on the east side of the Flemingsburg and Helena pike, and containing about 100 acres, for \$75 per acre. There is a small tenant house on the land but no other improvements.

If you want to purchase the purest and best goods on earth go to G. W. Rogers & Co., 127 Market street, where you will find old Bourbon and rye whisky, apple and peach brandy, California brandy, malt gin, California port, sherry and Maderia, K. I. sweet Catawba and dry Catawba wines &c. We guarantee all of our goods to be strictly pure.

Thos. R. Phister, President. Judge Mat Walton, V. P.  
Dulin Moss, Secretary.

# WHY NOT

Encourage your boy and girl to save their money by giving them for a CHRISTMAS GIFT a certificate in the

## SAFETY INVESTMENT COMPANY

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## WANTED.

FEMALE HELP WANTED—Ladies to do sewing at home, \$9 week. Steady work. All material sent free prepaid anywhere. Send stamped addressed envelope for full particulars. UNIVERSAL CO., Dep't D., Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A good cook, at once. Apply to MRS. CHAS. MOORE over express office.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage. Water. All improvements. \$5 month. ERNIE WHITE.

We desire to express our appreciation for the kind acts of neighbors and expressions of sympathy of friends during our recent sad bereavement.  
JOHN BUCKLEY.

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Formerly Clinical Assistant in the London Central Throat and Ear Hospital; Prof. Laryngology, Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery '82-'90. Specialist in diseases of the

## EYE, EAR and THROAT.

Eyes tested and Glasses ground to order. Office: 126 W. Third street.

## Notice.

We have a few cases of the twenty-one-year old W. H. Thomas whisky left. Bottled by Tuce Lambden.

O. H. P. THOMAS & Co.

## LOVEL'S

## HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

My immense purchases specially for the Holidays are arriving daily, and on Monday, the 9th day of December, I shall have opened up and on sale the largest, most complete, attractive and up-to-date stock ever put on sale in our city. My stock of

## CANDIES, NUTS AND FIREWORKS

Is simply enormous and the prices unprecedentedly low. Just think of it: Best Mixed nuts only 12½c. per pound; Mixed and Stick Candy only 6c. per pound. Fireworks to burn at almost nothing. Look at roses, boys:

## ROMAN CANDLES.

4-ball..... 1/2c. each, 5c. per dozen  
6-ball..... 1c. each, 10c. per dozen  
8-ball..... 1 1/2c. each, 15c. per dozen  
10-ball..... 2c. each, 20c. per dozen  
12-ball..... 2 1/2c. each, 25c. per dozen  
15-ball..... 3c. each, 35c. per dozen  
20-ball..... 4c. each, 45c. per dozen

Besides no end to Cannon Crackers, from 3-inch up to 12-inch, and the noisiest ones you ever heard; and Torpedoes, all at lowest prices ever offered. All who have heretofore bought Fireworks of me need not be told that I handle only the best. My

## Canned Goods and Fancy Groceries

Is always full and complete. I make a specialty of the very finest Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses, Lewis County Sorghum, finest Teas, greatest varieties of Coffees, both green and roasted; always headquarters for POULTRY, GAME, OYSTERS, Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Apples, Currants, Raisins, Figs, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Dates, Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Graham Flour, Preserves, Cheese of all kinds, in fact everything good to eat and of the very best. I DON'T SELL ANY LOW-GRADE, STALE OR UNWHOLESOME GOODS. When buying I sell three grades at 15, 20 and 25 cents, are equal to the best 20, 25 and 30 cent goods sold by others. I buy my coffees in large quantities from the importers, have them roasted and blended myself, and know exactly what I sell; besides they are always obtainable at very lowest prices possible. My large and steadily increasing trade convinces me that my efforts in this particular are fully appreciated by the public. A special invitation is extended to all to visit my store and make it their headquarters mouth Rock Oysters; in cans and bulk. They are always the best. Received fresh from Baltimore every day. PHONE 88.

## R. B. LOVEL,

THE LEADING GROCER.

Wholesale and Retail.



# THE BEE HIVE

THE BIG STORE! THE BIG STORE!

## ALL UNDER ONE ROOF!

The convenience of having a big store like THE BEE HIVE to deal at in extreme winter weather like we are now having was proven yesterday by the crowds coming here, for they all knew that whatever gift they intend buying for either man, woman or child, could be found under one roof at THE BEE HIVE.

A gentleman from Cincinnati remarked yesterday: "I don't want to make you feel bad, but I must say that there were more people in your store than all the other stores in town put together." He was surprised!

He didn't know that this was The People's Store.

He didn't know that what we sell for 25c. others ask as high as \$1 at Xmas time.

He didn't know that we give money back if purchase isn't satisfactory.

He didn't know that we sold nice books for 15c.

He didn't know we take pleasure in pleasing.

He didn't know that the 25c. table was the talk of the town.

He didn't know that we had a Doll room for the little folks.

He didn't know that we carry 12,000 Handkerchiefs for Xmas sale.

He didn't know that you could get an Aluminum Cigar Case for 25c.

He didn't know that you could get a beautiful Pin Tray for 10c.

In fact he didn't know—like you all know—THE BEE HIVE was for the people, of the people and by the people at all times and at Christmas times.

# MERZ BROS

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

PROP'S OF BEE HIVE.

### An Invitation to All.

Let us have the pleasure of showing you our holiday goods before you make your purchases, and we want you to sample our new perfumes.

J. JAS. WOOD & SON.

This morning was the coldest of the season to date—the temperature being 9° below zero.

## TIME TO WARM UP



To the fact that the best things obtainable in Footwear are to be found at BARKLEY'S.

## THE EXTREME COLD....

makes it necessary that you look to your foot comforts now. The weather, however, will not interfere with our holiday distribution, which will occur in full view of the public, at our store, promptly at 10:30 Christmas morning.

Something for every coupon holder, so be on hand to claim your reward.

## BARKLEY'S.

Ralston health food—Calhoun's.

To-day is the shortest day of the year.

Nice assortment of Lowney's goods at Traxel's.

Cocoanuts as they come from the tree, at Traxel's.

Circuit Court adjourned Friday until court in course.

Exclusive novelties in children's attire at The Favorite.

Best candies, wholesale and retail; all kinds, at John O'Keefe's.

Buy him a Lipton, Howard or Beaumont muffler at The Favorite.

Best can and bulk oysters daily and in any quantity, at John O'Keefe's.

Can and bulk oysters, direct from Baltimore and Westpoint, at O'Keefe's.

Xmas. presents in mandolins, guitars, violins and music stands, at O'Keefe's.

The Christian Church at Manchester will be dedicated December 27th, 28th and 29th.

Do the wise thing by seeing the stock of dolls and toys and buying early, at John O'Keefe's.

Dr. J. S. Wallingford, of Paris, has been confined to his room for several days with sickness.

Fresh marshmallows—quarter-pound boxes 7c., half-pound boxes 12c., pound boxes 20c., at Traxel's.

A beautiful line of scarf pins, studs, watch chains, chains, cuff buttons, at Murphy, the jeweler's.

Flemingsburg Council No 67 Fraternal Order of America has been instituted with forty-four charter members.

Our large assortment of diamond rings, pendants, studs, charms and watches, at low prices. MURPHY, the jeweler.

What could be nicer than to give, as a Christmas gift, a ticket in the New Public Library to your mother, sister, wife or friend?

Mrs. Charles Phister gave a dinner Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dr. Guthrie, of Aberdeen, and Miss Grace Owens, of Manchester.

Charles Edwards Layton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Layton, of Helena, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, improves very slowly.

Ladies of the Christian Church will have a sale of nice Christmas substantial and delicacies next Tuesday at Anna Frazer's former store on Court street.

Handsome line military brushes, combs, brushes and mirrors, puff boxes, traveling sets, sewing sets, manicure sets, writing sets, in fact everything in silver novelties, the largest line in the city. MURPHY, the jeweler.

For the best whisky in the world for the holiday trade go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Market street, Maysville, Ky., and get Old Time Bourbon and Maysville Club Rye, from three to twenty-one years old. Sold direct from the distillery.

### RIVER NEWS.

The Fine New Liberty May Enter the Cincinnati-Portsmouth Trade.

Says the Portsmouth Blade: "There has been talk for some time of the new and fast Liberty, the boat built at Pittsburgh for a record-breaker, entering the Portsmouth and Cincinnati trade. The rumor probably had its origin in the statement in a Cincinnati paper that the Liberty was for sale and the White Collar people were negotiating for her purchase. This company is short on good boats and the Liberty would fit in nicely. Her new style machinery is being replaced by the old-fashioned engines. If she enters the Portsmouth trade it will be as a packet of the Big Sandy Company, but the chances are she will run to Pomeroy, or possibly Charleston. There are those, however, who think that the owners of the Liberty are looking for a trade, and will try it on this division of the river. She is something of a white elephant on their hands, the same as the City of Pittsburgh is on the hands of her owners. The people down this way will extend the Liberty the right hand of fellowship, under any circumstances."

Queen City for Pittsburgh and Bonanza for Pomeroy to-night. Stanley down Sunday.

The ice is becoming quite heavy at Pittsburgh, and unless the cold abates navigation will be suspended ere long. The river is falling here and at all points above.

### TELEPHONE NEWS.

Persons Interested in Proposed Mutual System Had a Meeting Friday.

Parties interested in the proposed mutual telephone system held a meeting Friday in Squire Grant's office. Names were reported of about 150 persons who favor the system. Committees had not completed their canvass on account of the cold.

A committee was appointed to petition the Fiscal Court to reject any and all bids for the sale of the telephone franchise, over the pikes of the county, and not to offer the franchise for sale again for thirty days, in order that the canvass of the county may be completed, and the company organized.

All committees were given until the second Monday in January to report, at which time there will be another meeting.

Fresh Malaga raisins at Traxel's.

Price on pianos almost cut in two for the holidays at F. F. Gerbrich's store.

Every sewing machine made is sold by me. F. F. GERBRICH.

The C. and O. now runs a special express train as second No. 2, made up of express cars only, to accommodate the holiday trade.

The temperature this morning was 8° degrees below zero at Washington and 10° below at the North Fork. Many fowls perished and live stock suffered intensely from the severe cold.

SEASONABLE and SENSIBLE

## Holiday Gifts!

Choose from our list and you will make no mistake.

Elegant Neckwear, (special line made for us), Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, (the handsomest we could find), Harvard and Yale Mufflers, (very swell).

An endless variety of Negligee and Dress Shirts, (Manhattan the leaders.)

Stetson Hats in the newest shapes, (many of them no higher in price than ordinary makes.)

Magnificent assortment of Gentlemen's Gloves, imported for us by the celebrated Wertheimer House, the most exclusive Glove House in New York.

See our Solid Leather Suit Cases in our window. One of the most appropriate gifts imaginable.

Our Gentlemen's Bath Robes are a revelation to our patrons. Price \$7.50, worth \$12. Not many left, if you want one laid aside, don't delay.

The kind of SHOES we sell would delight the recipient of a pair. Should they not fit, they can be exchanged for a pair that will. Hanan & Son and W. L. Douglas our stand-by, and we stand by them.

The finest Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, Hose and Umbrellas we ever had the pleasure to show you.

It is hardly worth while to call your attention to our Suits and Overcoats, both for Men and Boys. They advertise themselves. There is an individuality about the garments we put on people that at a glance bespeaks for them where they come from.

Our Rochester Clothing is running away with the trade and prices not a bit higher than cheaply made goods. The wearer of one of these Suits frequently is unbelievably when he says that he bought it ready to wear from us, but the unbelievers are quickly convinced when we put a Suit or Overcoat on them.

You will favor us greatly by not putting off selecting your purchases until a day or two before Christmas. The rush will be tremendous. Avoid it and come early.

## D. HECHINGER & CO.,

THE HOME STORE.

Fancy grape fruit at Traxel's.

Fresh taffy from Traxel's factory daily.

Old country hams at M. C. Russell Co.'s.

Famous rhymes by Riley, \$1, at Kackley & Co.'s.

Gibson's calendar for your sweetheart, at Kackley's.

Candy—Huyler's—the best, for sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Cranberries, figs, dates and fruit of all kinds at John O'Keefe's.

Mr. Kackley says "The Crisis" is the best book written this year.

The wife of Prof. Deweese of the Bible College, Lexington, died Thursday.

Fruits of all kinds; new crop of nuts, mixed by myself. O'KEEFE.

All my oysters are direct from first hands from Baltimore. JOHN O'KEEFE.

Farmers, bring in your butter and eggs. We need them.

THE LANGDON-CREASEY CO.

Sugar—twenty pounds for \$1. Best flour \$3.80 per barrel. Lowest prices on all Christmas goods at Langdon-Creasey Co.'s.

Miss Phoebe Forman gave a candy pulling at her home in Washington Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Frances Boulden, of Tuckahoe.

Rev. Jos. Rand, formerly of this city, fell at Lexington Thursday and dislocated one of his hips. He is about seventy years old and rather feeble.

For the first time in more than a quarter of a century the two synods of the Presbyterian Church in Missouri have been holding a joint meeting this week.

Rev. Edward Allen will preach at the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. No preaching at night, on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Taylor.

Flemingsburg Times-Democrat: "Riley Walker has made an assignment in bankruptcy. His assets are put at \$318 and his liabilities at \$1,685. The cause of the assignment is the \$1,500 verdict for damages awarded to Mrs. John McGraw at the September term of our Circuit Court, and which he has always protested was unjust and would be resisted to the end."

### Y. M. C. A.

Arranging For a Big New Year's Reception—Rev. J. J. Dickey to Speak Sunday Afternoon—Practical Talk.

There will be a meeting of all the social committees from the young people's societies of the city at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at 2:30 to make arrangements for a New Year's reception of all the churches at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. D. C. Hutchins will give the fourth practical talk of the series (at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. These talks are very interesting and men have appreciated the opportunity offered them and have shown their interest by attending. Men invited.

Y. M. C. A. character study Bible class at the association Sunday at 2:15 p. m. and personal workers training class at 4 o'clock. Men invited.

Rev. J. J. Dickey, of Washington, will speak at the Christmas service at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be choir music and Miss Edith Berry and Mr. Boyd K. Muse will sing solos. Both the reading room and parlor of the association will be used to accommodate the large crowd that will attend. Special invitation extended to all men, especially strangers in the city.

Owing to the lateness in receiving our sterling novelty goods, we are offering some real bargains in toilet and manicure pieces, nail files, tooth brushes, etc., in sterling, 75 and 50c. each. Combs and brushes from \$4 up. A ladies' gold watch, diamond mounted, Elgin or Waltham movements, \$21. Ladies' diamond ring, real cut stones, \$5, \$8, \$10. Goods honestly represented. CLOONEY, the jeweler.

We are at the head of the procession with all that is newest and best in holiday goods. Candies 6 to 40c., mixed nuts 12c. Fireworks the lowest.

W. T. CUMMINS.

A large stock of ladies' and gent's umbrellas at great reduction. Some of the nobbiest designs in the city.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

Sweaterettes in all shades. Just the trick for cold, bleak days.

THE FAVORITE.

Oysters and celery at O'Keefe's.



## GIVE THE YOUNGSTERS A CHANCE

To enjoy a fine winter's sport. Here's a suggestion that will afford healthful recreation and much pleasure at small expense:



## Skates

for BOYS and GIRLS. A big stock at little prices. Come while the season lasts.

## FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

New Officers of F. O. A.  
At the last regular meeting of Banner Council No. 87, F. O. A., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
W. C.—J. L. Whittaker.  
W. V. C.—J. R. Crawford.  
W. Sect.—E. W. Stickley.  
Cashier—A. M. Potts.  
Treas.—J. L. Crain.  
P.—Lee Dressel.  
G.—Robert Stephens.  
Med. Ex.—Dr. Yazell.  
I. S.—Geo. Hall.  
O. S.—Jess Duzan.  
Trustee for three years—Geo. Yazell.  
See Schatzmann's 5 and 10 cent tables.

### ENQUIRER'S GUESSING CONTEST

Several Maysville and Mason County People Secure Small Prizes.

John L. Lauderbach, a teamster of Lebanon, Pa., secured the big prize of \$6,000 in the Cincinnati Enquirer's guessing contest on the vote of Ohio. His guess was 840,146, within one of the actual vote. That miss of one saved the Enquirer \$6,000. The following receive prizes of \$10 each:

J. M. Wallingford, Fern Leaf.  
H. B. Cushman, Flemingsburg.  
J. M. Wallingford, Fern Leaf.  
Robert J. Bord, Fearis.  
G. W. Frey, Fearis.  
W. H. Coryell, Orangeburg.  
Geo. M. Thomas, Vanceburg.

The following are lucky enough to secure \$5 each:

Harry McElfresh, Orangeburg.  
John L. Ladenburger, Minerva.  
John F. Driscoll, Maysville.  
Daniel Adams, Washington.  
Charles E. Nauman, Maysville.  
L. F. Schütz, Aberdeen.  
Frank Miller, Maysville.  
J. H. McDowell, Germantown.  
Thos. J. Chenoweth, Maysville.  
Harry Welsh, Plumville.

Judge J. H. Westover, of Williams-town, ex-President of the Kentucky Press Association, secures \$25. W. S. Foster, of Manchester, also gets \$25. L. A. Hutchison, one of the BULLETIN's old subscribers, of Paris, Ill., secures a prize of \$5.

#### In Colored Circles.

A day-break praise service will be given at the Plymouth Church Christmas morning at 4:30 o'clock. It will consist of fine soul stirring music, speaking and prayers.

Miss Cass will spend Christmas with her parents at Union City, Indiana.

Miss Jennie Monroe is now quite past danger. The following program will be rendered at the public rhetorical exercises of the secondary and intermediate departments of colored High School at Plymouth Church Monday night:

Music—"Tis Merry Christmas"—School.  
Invocation—Rev. O. A. Nelson.  
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear"—School.  
Welcome address—Anna Berry.  
Recitation—"A Christmas Carol"—Nancy Blue.  
Solo and quartette—"Rest in Shadow"—Lottie Thomas and others.  
Reading—"Christmas Time"—Mayme Gibbs.  
Prologue—"A Christmas Hymn"—Izetta Berry.  
Chorus—"Jesus is Born"—School.  
Christmas greetings—By several boys.  
Comic duet—"Ike and Becky"—Anna Williams and Claudius Reid.  
Epilogue—"Don't Give Up the Ship"—R. Johnson.  
Music—"Bells and Songs"—School.  
Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas"—Fanny Jackson.  
Remarks—Announcements.  
Recitation chorus—"Ring Out the Bells"—School.  
Benediction.

#### SONG SERVICE.

Christmas Music to be Rendered at First Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

At the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow night an enjoyable song service will be held in place of regular service. Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary—Battiste.  
Christmas carol service by the Sunday school.  
Short address.  
Christmas Cycle by Barby—"The First Christmas"—a. The Annunciation. b. The Shepherd's Song. c. Cradle Song of the Virgin. d. The Angels' Song—Sung by choir.  
Organ postlude.

The public cordially invited.

To wind up our business by the first of the year we will sell furniture below cost.  
C. H. WHITE.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Contributed by the Bulletin's Corps of Country Correspondents—Paragraphs Personal and Otherwise.

COTTAGEVILLE, Dec. 17th.—Jack Frost has got in the Z row.

Farmers have been busy stripping tobacco of late. Several crops have been sold in this vicinity recently at from 4 to 6½ cents.

Edward Tucker, of Orangeburg, and Miss Mona McNutt, of this place, were united in marriage at the home of the bride December 5th.

Died, December 7th, Miss Kate Cooper, after an illness of some months. The funeral was held the following day at Ebenezer Church.

Mrs. Tillie Gillespie is on the sick list.

Edward Bevard has returned from Illinois.

County Attorney elect U. C. Thoroughman has moved to Vanceburg where he will soon take up his new duties.

The funeral of William Barkley, who was killed by accidentally stepping in front of a train at Maysville a few days ago, took place at Eastfork Cemetery. His many friends sincerely regret his most violent and untimely death.

MAYSVILLE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Lucy Dimmitt and Miss Myra Myall attended the contest at Millcreek church last Friday night.

A Christmas tree will be one of the holiday attractions at the Christian Church Christmas Eve. Everyone invited.

Miss Bertie J. Pogue has returned from a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Riley Walker at Wedonia. Col. Bain will lecture at the Christian Church, Dec. 31st. Everyone should take advantage of the opportunity for hearing a good lecture.

Miss Hannah D. Collins, of Millcreek, was a pleasant visitor here the first of the week.

The cold wave has struck here with a vengeance.

Miss Minnie Tamme, of Paris, was the guest of friends the past week.

A few stores are wearing a holiday aspect.

Youngsters are on the "qui vive," looking for Santa Claus.

In spite of the cold there was a good attendance at Mr. Tomlin's sale Wednesday afternoon. Good prices prevailed on all articles.

Rev. Holly preaches his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. Holly made many friends during his stay here, and it is with regret that we learn of his decision to accept a pastorate in Florida.

Ice houses are being filled earlier than usual.

Sleigh bells are pleasantly jingling. Another fall of snow would make fine sleighing.

GERMANTOWN, Dec. 20th.—The play, "A Noble Outcast," rendered by home talent at Pythian hall Thursday night was well attended. Each presented well his or her part. Dan Lloyd as "Jerry the Outcast," was indeed perfect. J. E. Bell and Miss Adah Jolly as "Mr. and Mrs. Lee," were creditable. Miss Jennie Tucker as "Fiancee," could not have been surpassed. Miss Dora Renaker as "Sadie, the House Maid," was grand.

Bob Tucker as the villain was splendid in his representation, and Wood Wallingford as France's lover was all that a lover could be. The play will be rendered again on the night of the 26th. Proceeds to be given to K. of P. hall and paragonage fund. Everybody come and bring some body with you.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, 85½¢.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 60¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49½¢.

Rye—No. 2, 70¢. Lard—\$4.00.

Bulk Meats—\$8.75. Bacon—\$9.75.

Hogs—\$4.00. Cattle—\$2.25.

Sheep—\$1.25. Lambs—\$3.25.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Kodak, Fountain Pens, Bicycle, Graphophone, Music Box, Velocipede, Sleds, Skates, Wagon, Crokinoles, Wheel Barrel, Dolls, Steam Engine.

Gift Books, Statuary, Piouques, Albums, Carbon Pictures, Calendars, Ink Stands, Box of Paper, Gold Clocks, Music Holders, Scrap Books, Writing Desks.

Look in our show window for bargains.

## KACKLEY & CO.

50-16-Candle-Power Electric Lamps for sale at 40 cents each.

If it's a

?

What you will give for a holiday gift, come to our store and let us show you one of the handsomest lines of Furnishings ever shown in the city.

White Vest from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

## J. WESLEY LEE, CLOONEY,

THE KORREKT KLOTHIER.

Washington Opera House,

Matinee and Night,

Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

The big Christmas attraction, the

## BRONSON COMPANY

Twenty-five people. Band and Orchestra. A car-load of scenery.

Christmas Matinee—A ROYAL SPY.  
Christmas Night—TAKEN FROM LIFE.

Hear the Band Concert at noon in front of Nelson's.

.....PRICES.....

Matinee—10 and 25 cents.  
Night—Parquette 50c, Dress Circle, 35c, first three rows Balcony 35c, balance Balcony 25c, Gallery 15c.

DR. LANDMAN

Central Hotel,

Thursday, January 2.

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## DICKSON & MYALL,

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Agents for Champion Harvesting Machinery, 110 and 112 West Third street., Maysville, Ky. Phone 14.

## BEST BARGAINS IN

## DINNER and TOILET WARE!

Lamps, Salids, Cakes, Chops, Jar-dinieres, and a new line of Fire Proof Baking Dishes.

See our 5 and 10c. counters.

## BROWN'S China Palace,

NO. 40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

## WATCHES!

We have a nice line of solid gold Watches, Elgin or Waltham movements, at \$13.50. Gold-filled with Elgin or Waltham movement, \$9.75.

## In Solid Silver Ware

We are the acknowledged leaders in low prices on high grade goods. Beautiful pattern Tea Spoons from \$4 up. Solid silver.

## CLOONEY, THE JEWELER.

## The Racket

There's no time for delay if you want a nice display of Xmas Goods to select from. We're now showing a complete and attractive line of Dolls, Toys, Novelties, Tree Ornaments, in fact everything embraced in an up-to-now stock of Holiday Goods.

Have a look at our new and stylish effects in Jewelry and Sterling Silverware, and secure bargains which cannot be repeated.

See our window for a complete display of Fire-works, and the boys who buy from us can make a small amount of money make a great noise. Remember we're headquarters for Xmas shoppers, and everything's cheap at

THE RACKET, 48 W. Sec. St., Maysville,

L. H. YOUNG & CO., PROP'S.

## COAL! COAL!

We have just received a supply of KANAWEHA and WILLIAMS Coal. We will deliver to any part of the city. Your patronage solicited. Office—Corner Second and Limestone streets. Phone 190.

## Ball, Mitchel & Co.

## Morris C. Hutchins,

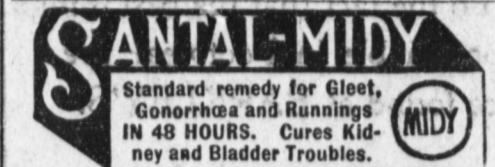
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Court street, lately occupied by T. C. Campbell, Esq.

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